



2013-14
SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS
at
HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK



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www.co.fairfax.va.us/parks/huntley

**Reservations for the entire school year begin at 9 a.m. on
Monday, September 9, 2013.**

Groups of 1-4 classes are scheduled for most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays based on staff availability. Preschool/kindergarten groups are usually scheduled for Monday mornings.

Most programs begin at 10am. The program length depends on the age group and weather. There is a charge of **\$6/child** for Fairfax County schools and **\$7/child** for non-Fairfax County schools, 15 student minimum. There is an "excess chaperone" fee for more than six adults per class.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Programs last approximately 1½ - 2 hours (weather dependent).

Wetlands- A Natural Treasure

grades 1-6

fall/winter/spring

Explore the importance of water and wetlands to wildlife and you. Program includes activities and a wetland walk. Science SOLs covered: 1.1a,b,c,f,g,h, 1.8, 2.5a,b,c, 2.7, 2.8, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 4.4d, 4.5, 4.9a&b, 5.5c, 5.7f&g, 6.5c,e&f, 6.7a,b,c,d,e,f, 6.9

Leave It To Beaver

grades 1-6

fall/spring

Discuss beaver life cycle and adaptations then walk to the wetland in search of beaver activity. Science SOLs covered: 1.1 a,b,c, 1.5, 1.7a, 2.4a, 2.5a,b,c, 2.7a, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8b, 3.10, 4.5, 4.9a,b, 5.5 b,c, 6.7 a,d

Birds

grades 1-5

fall/winter/spring

Learn about bird adaptations, identification, behavior and migration. Program includes an introduction using specimens and a trail walk through the woods and wetland. Science SOLs covered: 1.5, 1.7a, 2.4a, 2.5a,b,c, 2.7a, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8b, 3.10, 4.5, 4.9b, 5.5b,c,

Fur, Feathers and Scales

grades 1-5

spring only

Investigate vertebrate classification with activities and a walk to find mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. 1.5b&c, 2.4a, 3.4, 3.8b, 4.5a, 4.9b, 5.5b&c

Insects

grades 1-4

April to June/Sept. to Oct.

Learn what makes an insect, an insect then walk in search of insect signs. Science SOLs covered: 1.5, 2.4a, 2.4 a, b&c, 3.4, 3.5a&c, 4.5, 4.9b, 5.5b&c

Taux Trek: The Powhatan at Huntley Meadows grades 1-4 fall/winter/spring

The Taux (Dogue) made the Hybla Valley home and the land that is Huntley Meadows offered a wealth of resources. While hiking through the park students see how the Dogue and other Powhatans used the land, plants, and animals to survive. SOLs covered: VS.2d,e&f, Science: 2.4a, 2.5a,b&c, 2.6, 2.7a, Social Studies: 2.2, 2.4c&d

Farming Fairfax: Agriculture and the History of Huntley grades 1-4 fall/winter/spring

The agricultural and rural past of Fairfax County has become obscured by the modern subdivisions and strip malls. Students will learn to peel-back the present and investigate Huntley Meadows Park to discover its farming past. SOLs covered: VS.2d,e&f, Science: 2.4a, 2.5a,b&c, 2.6, 2.7a, Social Studies: 2.2, 2.4c&d

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Space is available for 2 classes (up to 60 students) and programs are scheduled for most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays based on staff availability.

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A Mason Family Picnic: A day in the life of T.F. Mason grades 4-6 fall/spring

Perched high on a hill, Historic Huntley made the ideal summer retreat for Thomson Francis Mason and his family. Students tour the main house and surrounding buildings to learn about the life of an elite Northern Virginia family. Explore the house and outbuildings to see what mid-nineteenth century life was like. Meets SOLs - VS.2a-c, VS.4e, VS.6b&c, USI.2d, Math 4.12a,b

Young Thomas' Story: The African American Experience Huntley grades 4-6 fall/spring

Not only was Huntley a summer villas, but it was also a working farm worked by twenty enslaved black Virginians including a young man named Thomas. Students explore the life of Thomas and his fellow slaves by touring the historic property while investigating replica artifacts, historic documents, and images. Meets SOLs - VS.4a, VS.4e

Additional Topics Available Upon Request

Huntley Meadows Park and Historic Huntley can cover most SOL learning objectives, if you do not see an SOL listed above, but would like a program with us, please contact us. All of our programs are also available as learning opportunities for Private schools and Homeschool groups.

Outreach Programs

If you can't make it to the park, we can come to you. All of the above programs can be adapted to your school or school yard. Outreach programs cost \$150/class for the first program and \$125/class for each additional class for Fairfax County schools, \$200/class for the first program and \$175/class additional classes for non-Fairfax County schools.

Financial Aid

If your school or student has financial difficulties in meeting program costs, please call us to discuss financial assistance options.